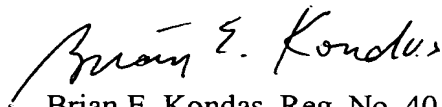


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REMARKS

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172, Order number 30276/04003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian E. Kondas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" being more prominent.

Date: December 21, 2004

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